Statement

The objectives for setting up of UFM. EPCO and DMI, Bhopal.

I. *Indian Institute of Project Management:*

The main objectives of the institute are to offer advanced. Tht main objeticves, of the institute are to offer advanced training in Forestry Management to in service forest officers, officers of forest Development Corporations and Forest related industries with a view to equip them to practice the art and profession of management of forestry development, to select and prepare outstanding and talented young persons for careers leading to management responsibility in forestry and the forest related systems. The institute offers a post graduate Forestry Management Diploma Course.

2. Environment Protection and Co ordination Organisation.

The Organisation is an autonomous body assisted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Government of India have set up an ENVIS Centre under its Environment Information System Scheme in the Environmental Protection and Co-ordination Organisation in 1984 with the objective of collection, collation, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information the user group in (the field of Environmental management relating to the state of Madhya Pradesh.

3. *Disaster Management Institute, Ma dhya Pradesh.*

The Institute is under the administrative control of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

The main objectives of the institute are to provide training in Disaster Management and related fields for officials of Government Deptts., Public & Private sector, to run post-graituate diploma and degree coureus in Disaster Management and Industrial Safety, to carry out research studies in disaster manswement, to collect, store and disseminate information on mattetr related to hazards and disasters, to offer consultancy services to industries and others and award scholarships, fellowships, prizes and medals for better disaster management.

Preservation of. one-horned rhinos in Assam

4394. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state;

(a) whether any proposal has been received One-horned Rhios' in Assam;

(b) whether the proopsal has been approved by Government; and

(c) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) A centrally sponsored Scheme 'Uled "Consen^-Mon of Rhinos in Assam" has been continuing since 1986-87. The scheme has been transferred to the State Plan Sector from the year 1992-93 along with the budget provision of Rs. 75 lakhs.

Under the Scheme, central assistance was provided fo_r strengthening the infrastructure for protection and conservation of Rhinos along with its habitats. The financial assistance released under the Scheme during the Seventh Five Year Plan, 1990-91 and 1991-92 was to the tune of Rs. 3.07 crores, Rs. 0.97 crores and R? 1.69 crores respectively.

Propose of Andhra Pradesh pending for calearance

4395. PR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS b_e pleased to state the details of the proposals from Andhra Pradesh which are (pending for clearance?

' THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST'S (SHRI KAMAL NATH): The following fifteen projects are pending for environmental or forest clearance from: Andhra Pradesh;